

His Faulty Memory

Jimmy was developing into a veritable Ananias. He told untruths great and small. He told them at all times, on all occasions, whenever the least opportunity presented itself.

His teacher, Miss Gray, and his parents joined efforts to correct the growing evil. After some time of patient endeavor on their part, there was considerable improvement. But it was too much for Jimmy; he couldn't stand the strain, so he relapsed into his old habit. He was apparently incorrigible.

The situation reached a point one day where Miss Gray felt she must have help, so she wrote a note to Jimmy's father. She knew that the boy had a great deal of respect for his father, and she felt certain of good results—at least temporarily.

The next morning, when the pupils came trooping into the room, Beale Lane stopped at the teacher's desk and giggled her hand until Miss Gray asked her what she wanted.

"Now, teacher," she began in her thin, piping voice, "now, I seen Jimmy Wilson tear up your note in the schoolyard yesterday."

"Very well. Take your seat, Beale," Close on the little girl's heels came two boys. Both began talking at once.

"One at a time, please, boys. What is it, Henry?"

Thus addressed, Henry blurted out breathlessly: "Jim Wilson tore up the note you sent to his father yesterday."

"Oo, yes, ma'am, an' I seen him do it, too—right in the schoolyard," corroborated the other boy.

Scarcely had the boys left her desk when the next room teacher came in and whispered to Miss Gray that she had overheard some of her youngsters discussing how Jimmy Wilson tore up the note that Miss Gray had sent to his father. Miss Gray thanked her.

Jimmy himself was the last pupil to arrive. As he started down the aisle to his seat Miss Gray called him back. Instant obedience was one of Jimmy's virtues and it had served to pull him out of more than one scrape. He immediately walked to the teacher's desk.

"Where is the note your father sent to me in reply to the one I gave you to take to him yesterday?" she asked. "He didn't give me no note," replied Jimmy.

"Why not?" "Cause—cause we didn't have no ink at home."

"Why didn't he write it in pencil? That would have answered just as well?" "Cause his pencil didn't have no point an'—an' he couldn't find no knife to sharpen it."

"What did your father say when he read the note?" "He said I should be a good boy—an' do what you tell me to do."

"Is that all he said?" demanded Miss Gray. "An'—an' he told me not to do what you don't tell me to do—an' work hard—an' learn my lessons good—an' get good marks—an'—an' never to tell no lies."

"Taint so, teacher, 'cause I seen him tear up the note," interrupted a shrill voice from the rear of the room. "I seen him, too." "So did I." "Me too." "I saw him, too." "All of us saw him."

This testimony came from various parts of the room. "Order, class," called the teacher. "All those who saw James tear up the note I gave him to take to his father yesterday afternoon will please raise their hands."

With one or two exceptions every pupil in the class raised a hand. Some of Jimmy's special enemies raised both hands. Jimmy surveyed the scene sullenly.

"James, are all those children telling the truth?" asked the teacher. James was silent.

"Answer me at once, James." "Yes, ma'am," mumbled the boy. "Then why did you tell me all those things your father was supposed to have said?"

The boy did not answer, and the teacher repeated the question a number of times. Jimmy was scrutinizing his finger nails very carefully. Suddenly his face lit up with an inspiration. "Because," he replied, "I forgot I tore up the note."

Prehistoric Needle Factory. Not so long ago much interest was awakened in England by the discovery of a prehistoric lake village near Glastonbury. The dwellings were placed on mounds of clay raised above the level of the water. The framework of a primitive loom was found under one mound and the number of broken bone needles and bone splinters discovered in another mound led the explorers to think that it may have been the site of an ancient needle factory.

Very few bones have been discovered, but among the interesting finds is a blue glass bead with a wavy dark line running around it. One of the mounds contains 300 tons of clay, all of which must have been dug from the surrounding hills and carried to the spot in boats.—Scientific American.

GERMAN LENTIL SOUP

IT IS ECONOMICAL AND WILL BE FOUND VERY TASTY.

Recipes for Parsley, Potatoes and Stuffed Peppers—How to Make Rice Pudding and Strawberry Sauce for the Same.

Lentil Soup.—One-half pound German lentils; wash; cover with boiling water ten minutes; drain. Put on with three pieces bacon, cut small and fried with one large onion, sliced. Simmer four hours. As water boils away, if cooking peeled potatoes or rice, add water in which these were boiled. Season to taste and thicken with two tablespoons of browned flour; add a small piece of butter.

Parsley Potatoes.—Boil peeled sliced potatoes; add chopped parsley and a little butter.

Stuffed Peppers (for eight).—Three slices stale bread soaked in cold water and drained. One-half liver sausage, little parsley, small onion; salt and pepper to taste; one well-beaten egg to bind. When eggs are cheap add one or two, hard boiled.

Economical Rice Pudding.—Wash one cup rice. Cook in plenty salted boiling water; drain; add small piece of butter. Put aside.

Sauce.—One-half drawer strawberries. Simmer 20 minutes; strain juice (if quantity scant add little water and juice of one lemon); add one-half cup sugar; bring to boil. Stir one teaspoon cornstarch in a little cold water; add to boiling juice and simmer five minutes. Serve cold.

French Eggs. Boil six eggs hard, strip off the shells, cut in quarters and arrange on a dish. Make a sauce after this recipe: Take a half of a quarter pound of fresh butter and a tablespoonful of flour, stir over the fire until it thickens; pour in slowly a pint of milk, which should be boiling, add the seasoning, boil five minutes, add the rest of the butter and a tablespoonful of minced parsley. Squeeze the juice of half a lemon over the eggs and pour the sauce over them; serve garnished with the parsley.

Butter a dish thickly with good butter, let it heat until the butter melts, break four eggs into it and sprinkle with white pepper and salt, laying thin slices of butter on top of each egg; put the dish in the oven and let remain until the whites are set, but not hard, and serve quickly; garnish with parsley.

Baked Indian Pudding. This old-fashioned recipe requires two quarts of milk, five tablespoonfuls of Indian meal, three-quarters of a cupful of molasses, a pinch of salt, a tablespoonful of butter and a little ground ginger. Scald one quart of milk, add the molasses, butter, salt and ginger; moisten the corn meal with a little cold milk, add to the ingredients in the saucepan and scald well.

Turn into a well-buttered pudding dish and place in a very moderate oven. Add the remainder of the cold milk, a little at a time, during the baking, stirring the mixture. Bake from four to five hours and serve with hard sauce or sweet cream with a little maple sugar added.

Washing Fluid. Sal soda (washing soda) one pound, stone lime, one-half pound—lime must not be crumbly—water five quarts; boil a short time, stirring occasionally. Then let it settle; pour off clear fluid in stone jug and cork for use. Have your boiler full of water, add one-half bar laundry soap, and when near scalding add one teacupful of fluid. Wring clothes through water put in boiler and boil 30 minutes, then put clothes in tub, rub lightly through suds if you wish, although it is unnecessary. This fluid will not darken clothes, as the lime bleaches, you may first rub through remaining suds, then colored clothes—it brightens colors. It saves time, labor, clothes and soap.

Tomato Jelly Salad. Soak half box gelatine in cold water, place one quart can tomatoes in saucepan, add one dry pepper (whole), one onion sliced, tablespoonful chopped parsley, tablespoonful chopped celery; salt to taste. Cook until onion is tender; push through strainer; bring to a boil and turn over gelatine; beat well; turn into small molds and cool. Serve on lettuce leaves and mayonnaise.

Creole Baked Fish. Cod or any firm-fleshed fish will answer. A middle or tail piece is best. After scraping and washing arrange on a flat pan, pour over and round it a cupful of thin tomato sauce which has been well seasoned with onions and green peppers. Bake until the flesh draws away from the bones, basting every ten minutes with more of the sauce, which is kept hot at the side of the fire. Serve with the remainder of the sauce.

Housekeeping. It is no longer fashionable not to know on which side the bread is buttered or how to cook a potato. The intelligent woman of today is scientifically domesticated. She can meet her own cook without flinching, and can, moreover, give that autocat "points" on culinary matters.

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Optic's Number, Main 2.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy, 925 Eighth street.

FOR SALE—Full blooded fox terrier puppies; natural bob-tailed. W. R. Williams, 623 Railroad ave.

For Sale Cheap—Good Jersey cow. Call 1007 Eleventh street.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte hens, \$8 and \$10 per doz., according to quality. Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Humboldt, Kan.

FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all descriptions. Notary seals and records at The Optic office.

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FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with closets. Inquire cor. National and Railroad avenue.

FOR RENT—Nice room, private home across street from Dormitory, 821 Main avenue.

Lost

LOST—Gold bar pin. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Miscellaneous

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Estray Advertisement
Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by A. A. Sena, E. Las Vegas, N. M.
To-wit: One blue roan horse.
Branded
On right hip
Branded
On left shoulder
Branded
On left hip
Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before July 21, 1911, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said estray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found.

CATTLE SANITARY BOARD.
Albuquerque, N. M.
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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Victor Perez, Encino, N. M.
To-wit: One black horse, about 7 or 8 years old, weight about 800 lbs., about 14 hands high.
Branded
On left shoulder
under bit in the right ear.
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To-wit: One yellow horse 12 or 14 years old, both ears split, weighs 750 lbs.
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To-wit: One small, bay, white faced pony about 4 years old.
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WEST BOUND
Arrive
No. 1 1:50 P. M.
No. 3 6:15 A. M.
No. 7 5:15 P. M.
No. 9 6:35 P. M.
Depart
No. 1 2:10 P. M.
No. 3 6:20 A. M.
No. 7 5:40 P. M.
No. 9 7:00 P. M.

EAST BOUND
Arrive
No. 2 9:10 P. M.
No. 4 11:10 P. M.
No. 8 1:15 A. M.
No. 10 1:45 P. M.
Depart
No. 2 9:15 P. M.
No. 4 11:30 P. M.
No. 8 1:25 A. M.
No. 10 2:10 P. M.

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LAS VEGAS CHAPTER NO. 3, ROYAL ARCH MASONS.—Regular convocation first Monday in each month at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. J. A. Rutledge, H. P.; Chas. H. Sporleder, Secretary.

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